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#### AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.